

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re the Application of:	)	Group Art Unit: 3751
William T. Ball	)	Confirmation No.: 2017
Serial No.: 10/732,726	)	Examiner: Baker, Lori L.
Filed: December 10, 2003	)	<b><u>AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE</u></b>
Atty. File No.: 5564-152	)	<b><u>AFTER FINAL</u></b>
Entitled: "Method and Apparatus for Assembling and Sealing Bathtub Overflow and Waste Water Ports"	)	<b><i>Electronically Submitted</i></b>

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this Amendment and Response to address an Office Action having a mailing date of October 25, 2010. Although no fees are believed due for this submission, Applicant authorizes the Examiner to charge any fees deemed necessary to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of the claims in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper;  
Amendments to the Specification begin on page 7 of this paper; and  
Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.